



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1464**  
Natsuki MAKINO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1739A  
Serial No. 10/724,044 : Group Art Unit 1742  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 12, 20007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 28-30.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$1050.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$510.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$255.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
- ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.

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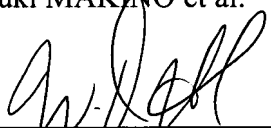
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- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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